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Applicant: Zion AZAR  
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For: METHOD OF SELECTIVE PHOTOTHERMOLYSIS  
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Washington DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/076,098,  
kindly amend the application prior to examination as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 1 starting on line 8 with the following  
paragraph:

--This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
09/076,098, filed May 12, 1998 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application  
Serial No. 08/707,562, filed September 4, 1996.--

On page 6, kindly replace the paragraph starting on line 14 with the following  
paragraph:

--Furthermore, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention,  
the pulsed light is broad band pulsed light 24.--

**REMARKS**

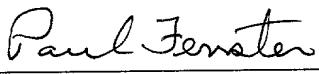
The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Application No.  
09/076,098.

A marked up version of the substitute paragraphs are enclosed.

Formal drawings are attached to the application. These drawings include amendments  
to the drawings made in the parent application.

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Marked up version of amendments:

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